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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,495,209, inventor Cisar, issued December 17, 2002;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,492,431, inventor Cisar, issued December 10, 2002;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,478,695, inventors Ezzell et al., issued October 23, 1984;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,470,889, inventors Ezzell et al., issued September 11, 1984;
5. U.S. Patent No. 3,282,875, inventors Connolly et al., issued November 1, 1966; and
6. Chapters 1, 5 and 6 (pp. 3-38, 143-156 and 157-180, respectively) of Interpenetrating Polymer Networks, edited by D. Klemperer, L.H. Sperling and L.A. Utracki, Advances in Chemistry Series No. 239, American Chemical Society, Washington, DC (1994).

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the

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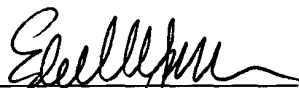
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